

Media Information

Columbus Division of Police Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide		Date: 12/05/2019 Time: 4:00 PM		
Location of Offense/Incident: 2253 Gerbert Rd	Zone:	1	Precinct: 5	
Incident Report #: 191016964 Cruiser District: 54				
Victim: Basiru Camara	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 31	
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Suspect: Xavion Z. Myles	Address: 2253	Address: 2253 Gerbert Rd, Columbus, Ohio		
⊠ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 16	
Charges: Felony Assault				
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Charges:				
Incident Summary: On Thursday, December 5, 2019, at approximately 6:42 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to 2253 Gerbert Road, on the report of an assault. Upon arrival, Officers found an injured male lying on the floor inside the residence, suffering from an apparent head injury. CFD Medic 16 responded to the scene and transported the victim, later identified as Basiru Camara, to Riverside Hospital in stable condition. Initial investigation revealed that the suspect had been involved in an altercation with the victim, which eventually escalated to a point where the suspect struck the victim in the head, causing his injuries. Mr. Myles was arrested and charged with Felonious Assault				
This is the 100th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #191016964. Detective Christopher Boyle #1643 is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Heather Collins #186.				
The victim ultimately succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased on December 17, 2019 at 4:32 p.m. by attending medical personnel as a result of his injuries.				
Additional charges are pending further investigation.				
Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.				
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Assignment: Homicide

Date: 12/18/2019

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Approved By: Sgt. David Shimberg